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Docket No. 60,130-1113
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bell
Serial No.: 09/864,064
Group Art Unit: 3726
Filed: May 23, 2001
Examiner: P. Echols
For: CAST INTEGRAL RING GEAR AND DIFFERENTIAL CASE

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed October 7, 2002 (Paper No. 2). Please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

5. (Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein the differential case
is ductile iron.